

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
AUDIOLOGY SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, February 22, 2007, 3:30 p.m.
Texas Department of State Health Services, Exchange Building
8407 Wall Street, Room S-402
Austin, Texas 78754
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MINUTES

Committee Members Present:

Kerry Ormson, Chair
Richard Caldwell
Vickie Dionne
Matthew Lyon

DSHS Staff Present:

Joyce Parsons
David Richards
Stephen Mills
Stewart Myrick

Guests:

Sheacy Thompson
Mark Doshier
Larry Higdon

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 3:30 pm by Dr. Ormson, chair.

Agenda Item 3 was discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the committee report of the meeting held October 26, 2006. Mr. Lyon made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 2 was public comment. Sheacy Thompson, from the office of State Representative Ken Paxton, presented Mark Doshier, a constituent from McKinney, Texas. Mr. Doshier spoke concerning possible initial and continuing education requirements regarding implantable hearing solutions.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion and possible action regarding petition for amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, §741.61(b)(1)(C), §741.81(b)(1)(B), and §741.162(c), relating to initial and continuing education in the area of implantable hearing solutions. The committee discussed the details of the petition with Mr. Doshier. Mr. Lyon made a motion to recommend that the petition not be adopted as written, but to seek a compromise. The motion was seconded and passed with opposition.

Agenda Item 4 was the committee chair report concerning committee priorities. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion and possible action regarding frequently asked questions for the board website. Mr. Lyon presented his work on questions presented at the last meeting. Dr. Ormson asked Dr. Dionne to generate a draft position statement on 4th year students being licensed as interns. Mr. Lyon made a motion to accept the draft questions. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion and possible action regarding position statement for supervising licensed interns in audiology. Dr. Ormson asked Dr. Dionne to review the statement and make corrections as needed.

Agenda Item 8 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action. Dr. Ormson mentioned the issue regarding the use of the title of doctor by audiologists with doctoral degrees.

Agenda Item 9 was the adjournment of the meeting. Mr. Lyon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:34 pm. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Kerry Ormson, Chair

Date